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In re Patent Application of:
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For: USE OF A LYOPHILISATE OF
DEDIFFERENTIATED PLANT CELLS FOR
SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AND/OR
LIGHTENING

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on June 29, 2006. The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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